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SAILING THE C's OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE



This year's conference for Public Health Nursing/Maternal Child Health will be held at the Wichita Airport Hilton on May 3 – 5. Topics and breakout session for this year's conference are located at [http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/olrh/LHD PHN Conference.htm](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/olrh/LHD_PHN_Conference.htm). Registration is now open for the conference on KS-TRAIN at <http://ks.train.org>. A PHIX message and KRHS notice will be sent when registration is activated.

John "Bryan" Mann, M.D., F.A.A.P.

Dr. Bryan Mann is one of the keynote speakers at the conference. Bryan is an assistant professor at the Wichita State University School of Nursing. He also practices as a pediatrician at the Great Bend Children's Clinic. Past honors include: Nurse Practitioner Advocate of the year (1999) for the State of Kansas by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; and honorary member of FHSU-NuZeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau in recognition for contributions to nursing.

Dr. Mann has taught classes associated with four different schools of nursing in Kansas. He has submitted various publications and presented at regional, state, and national professional meetings.



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Current research projects include: "Incidence of Fetal Wastage" and "Birth Defects in Westcentral Kansas."

MAKES A DIFFERENCE! Healthy Start Home Visitor

In one brief moment a Labette County mother of three lost everything she owned. In January 2005 her trailer home in Parsons caught fire leaving nothing but mangled metal and ashes. Thankfully she was able to get herself and her three small children (ages 5, 2, and 6 months) out before it was too late. The mother and her 2-year-old boy were taken to KU Med



Diane Kirkwood

Center for burn treatment. The family has since found a new home and is getting back on track.

Labette County Health Department's Healthy Start Home Visitor, Diane Kirkwood, was there to help this family in need. The family had lost all of their belongings so they were in need of clothes, household items, and furniture. Kirkwood, with donations from the Labette Co. Red Cross, St. Vincent De Paul, and private citizens, helped with all of the families needs from gathering household items to offering support. This mother is very appreciative for all Kirkwood has done for her and her family. A pink rose with a thank you angel sent by the mother with a note reading "Thank you for being strong when I needed you" let Diane know that she is making a difference.

Healthy Start Home Visitors are out in our communities to offer support for mothers, children, and families who need assistance. We are grateful to have these home visitors who go above and beyond for other people.

Editor's note: Please let us know of other success stories and wonderful events your health department staff is participating in. Send articles to ahodge@kdhe.state.ks.us.

MANY THANKS TO SEDGWICK COUNTY



The Lower Eight of SEK would like to express their appreciation to Sedgwick County for donating a mobile van to their region. The van will be utilized to respond to disasters and to promote public health in each county. Labette County utilized the van to hold a Health Fair at Wal-Mart during public health week. Picture is of the Lower Eight with the mobile van displaying the new signage.



STAY HEALTHY AT ANIMAL EXHIBITS THIS SUMMER!



From watching calf roping at the rodeo to petting lambs at the county fair, there are many ways to explore the animal world this spring and summer. Exhibits such as petting zoos and fairs allow children of all ages to have the thrilling experience of coming face to face with animals. This interaction allows people to learn more about animals and helps to build an important human-animal bond. Unfortunately, many people become sick every year. It is important to remember that animals sometimes carry germs that are harmful to humans. When people forget to wash their hands after petting an animal or bring food into an area where animals are being housed, they are at risk for becoming ill. Let's make this spring and summer healthier seasons! Below are some tips to help you prevent illness when visiting animal exhibits.



If you are visiting an animal exhibit:

- ✓ Find out where hand-washing stations are located.
- ✓ Always wash your hands after petting animals or touching the animal enclosure, especially before eating and drinking.

- ✓ Running water and soap are best. Use hand gels if running water and soap are not available.

Food and drinks:

- ✓ Keep food and drinks out of animal areas.
- ✓ Do not share your food with animals.
- ✓ Do not eat or drink raw (unpasteurized) dairy products.

Children:

- ✓ Children younger than 5 years old need supervision.
- ✓ Never allow children to put their hands or objects (example: pacifiers) in their mouth while interacting with animals.
- ✓ Hand washing should be supervised.

Elderly persons or others who might have a difficult time fighting off infections should use special precautions.

If you manage an animal exhibit:

Facility design:

- ✓ Design the exhibit so that animals areas are separate from areas where people may eat food.
- ✓ Do not allow visitors to kiss or otherwise allow their mouths to come into contact with animals or their enclosures.
- ✓ Train staff and educate visitors about preventing disease transmission from animals to humans.
- ✓ Use a variety of methods to provide information to the public. For example, use brochures, signs, and verbal instructions.
- ✓ Do not serve unpasteurized dairy products to the public.

For more information visit the CDC website at http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/spotlight_an_exhbits.htm.

19th ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR



The Washington County Health Department hosted their 19th Annual Health Fair on April 2 at the Washington Schools. The Health Fair offered optional lab

work at a nominal fee through Central Plains Laboratories and there were many health related exhibits by many different agencies. This year 964 participants had lab work completed with numerous others taking the opportunity to visit the 35 various exhibits. Numerous community volunteers assisting with paperwork and lab work made this event possible. The set-up for this event is the same as the clinic layout would be for a mass pharmaceutical distribution or vaccination in the event of a public health emergency.

CAUGHT OFF-GUARD RESPONDING TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

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Like health departments across the United States, the Harvey County Health Department was caught off-guard by the loss of almost one half of the nation's order

of flu vaccine. We responded to this public health emergency by using the Incident Management System (IMS).

Here is how our staff positions correlated to the IMS framework:

- The Incident Commander was our Director. Assignments and final decisions regarding our response needed her approval.
- Operations Officer, in charge of our in-house clinics, was our Administrative Assistant. Our Assistant Director of Community Services assisted her in the set-up and operations of our long-term care facility clinics. Our front desk staff scheduled appointments and staffed the check-in station for our in-house clinics. They also were responsible for all of the data input resulting from our clinics.
- Planning was an IMS team effort, led by our director. Plans were made and revised during our frequent IMS team meetings.
- Logistics was the responsibility of the Supervisory Nurse. Responsibilities included vaccine supply oversight and vaccination supplies and materials. Our Administrative Assistant and front desk staff was responsible for production of clinic forms.
- Our Administrative Assistant also served in the capacity of finance/administration. Having one person handle both finance and operations resulted in a loss of budget oversight until we were far along in the response. In the future, we will need to find a better way to assign finance duties.
- The liaison, Assistant Director of Community Services, communicated with area healthcare providers and long-term care facilities during the shortage. This communi-

cation led to the health department vaccinating long-term care facility residents and staff and fostered an improved relationship between the health department and these agencies.

- The Supervisory Nurse was in charge of safety during our vaccination clinics. There were no safety violations during our vaccination clinics.
- News releases were emailed to area media. We updated our website with this information. News releases were written by our Health Educator and Assistant Director of Community Services and reviewed by our Director prior to release.

Synopsis of Response – we cancelled all previously scheduled clinics and, for the public held vaccination clinics, by appointment, at the Health Department. We went to area long-term care facilities to vaccinate those citizens. We also worked with area healthcare providers to acquire additional vaccine and create a healthcare community approach to vaccinations.

Positive outcomes and lessons learned from this experience:

- Tested our ability as an agency to quickly adapt to an emergency and the opportunity to exercise our IMS framework.
- Strengthened our relationships with area healthcare providers and long-term care facilities. We made contact with partners in healthcare before an emergency occurs.
- Enhanced image of health department in eyes of public through by-appointment vaccination clinics that were run efficiently and avoided long lines. We cannot stress enough the positive response we received from clients who expected a long wait for a shot.

DISPERSION MODELING

*by Dana Morris, Professional Engineer
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Dispersion modeling is one tool that can be used to evaluate the impact of emissions on air quality. Current

dispersion models use historical weather data, terrain data, emissions data and local building structure data to predict the expected impact of emissions on local air quality. This is currently the only tool available

to predict the expected impacts on air quality for sources that are not currently in operation.

Dispersion models can also be used to determine the best placement of ambient air monitors. They can also be extremely useful in evaluating episodes resulting from malfunctions. A local refinery recently had an explosion which resulted in a large amount of sulfur dioxide released through a flare. KDHE's ability to rapidly assess the ambient impacts of this situation and deploy temporary air monitors in the proper location was probably a significant factor in resolving this situation. The refinery quickly implemented an alternative solution to flaring these emissions after the air monitors were deployed.

Permits for significant sources of air pollution require that the ambient impacts of their emissions be evaluated through dispersion modeling. EPA is constantly working to improve these models. The newer models require meteorological data in a grid format, using the same types of weather processors that the National Weather Service uses to forecast weather. These weather processors will not currently run in a windows environment.

Dispersion modeling is a vital part of the air quality program at KDHE. It is useful in evaluating emissions from point, area, and mobile sources. It costs significantly less than ambient air monitoring, and can predict concentrations of pollutants that cannot be measured with today's technology.

KIPHS NEWS

by Pete Kitch



We are in the final development stage for the first production release of our environmental health product, PHEnvironment, which will be installed following conversion of existing ACCESS data files in Spokane, Washington early this summer. Their Food Program will be the first module converted to the new system. PHEnvironment will support the management of the Food Program - tracking restaurants and other food establishments, supporting inspections, violation tracking, payment of fees and fines, and permitting. In conjunction with this work it has become apparent that document imaging can play an important role in regulatory activities (copies of signed inspection reports, permit applications, etc.).

As a result we have reached agreement with a DocuWare reseller in Montana to interface the DocuWare imaging system with PHEnvironment. Work is currently underway on the interface and we

will shortly be able to access associated documents from a PHEnvironment food establishment screen.

As soon as it is functional we plan on adding the same capability to PHClinic, utilizing the same interface program. We see a number of valuable benefits associated with being able to pull up and look at actual HIPAA compliant documents and other paper items directly from the client master record in PHClinic. We hope to have PHClinic "image enabled" by the middle of the summer.

DocuWare is a widely used imaging system and appears to be very reasonably priced. Under our agreement with the reseller, health departments would purchase the necessary DocuWare licenses from them and implementation would be a joint effort.

DIVERSITY AWARD



Suzanne Reid Hawley, PhD, MPH, received the annual University of Kansas Medical Center's Executive Vice Chancellor Diversity Award for her efforts in the field of public health. Barbara F. Atkinson, MD, executive vice

chancellor of the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) and executive dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita (KUSM-W), presented Dr. Hawley with the award. The award ceremony was held on March 11 in the KUMC School of Nursing atrium.

Dr. Hawley serves as assistant professor within the KUSM-W Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, as site director for the KUSM-W MPH program, and as program director of the Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute (KPHLI). She was nominated for the Diversity Award on the strength of her public health efforts in teaching, research, and service. These efforts include developing and teaching courses in cultural competency, overseeing the KPHLI's curriculum and research activities, mentoring scholar research projects that directly impact underserved populations, and serving on internal and external diversity committees.

REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH MEETINGS

Central Region: Meetings are held at the Reno County Health Department from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Please contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639 if you have any questions. Dates are:

May 25
July 27
Sept. 28
Nov. 30

North Central Region: Meetings are from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639 if you have any questions. Dates are:

June 28
Aug. 23
Oct. 25
Dec. 6

Northeast Region: Meetings are held at the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Azure Conference Room, 4th Floor, Topeka, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please contact Anita Hodge at 785-368-8110 if you have any questions. Dates are:

June 9
Sept. 8
Dec. 8

Northwest Region: Meetings are held from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the NW Educational Service Center in Oakley. Please contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639 if you have any questions. Dates are:

June 9
Aug. 11
Oct. 13
Dec. 8

Southeast Region: Meetings are held from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Southeast District Office, 1500 West 7th, Meadowlark Room, Chanute. Please contact Jon Anderson at 620-431-2390 if you have any questions. Dates are:

May 12
Aug. 4
Nov. 10

Southwest Region: Meetings are held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Garden City, location to be announced. Please contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639 if you have any questions. Dates are:

May 20
July 15
Sept. 16
Nov. 18

PERSONNEL UPDATES

John Mitchell is the new Director of the Bureau of Environmental Field Services. John has a long history of service with KDHE in a variety of roles. Please welcome John in this leadership role.



NEWS BRIEFS

Chautauqua Informatics Project

by Julie Oler-Manske



The Chautauqua Informatics Project, a mobile and customized computer training project, has been "on the road" assisting public

health workers advance their computer skills through on-site computer training sessions. To date, over 400 public health workers representing 60 Kansas counties are participating in the Chautauqua Project training sessions in Microsoft Word, Outlook, or Excel.

The Chautauqua Project, sponsored by the Workforce and Leadership Development (WALD) Center of KDHE and KU, aims to provide customized computer training to public health workers in Kansas. Customized training sessions, which meet the skill level of each public health worker, are achieved by having each participant complete an online computer skills assessment prior to training. The results of the assessments determine the recommended training level for each public health worker.

On-site computer training is then customized to meet the needs of each health department and its employees. The four-hour training sessions provided public health workers the opportunity to increase their technological skills, thus enabling them to perform their jobs more effectively and efficiently.



By taking advantage of this computer training, you can expect to gain skills in file management, extensive formatting, simple formulas, sending and receiving attachments, and printing options.

If you *have not* yet participated in the project and would like too, just follow the steps below.

- Contact Julie Oler-Manske, Chautauqua Project Manager at (316)-293-2626 or by email at jolerman@kumc.edu.
- Identify employees to participate in assessments/training.
- Coordinate and schedule training sessions with the Chautauqua team.
- Have identified employees complete pre assessments within two weeks of receiving session ID numbers.

- Have identified employees attend informatics training tailored to their needs.
- See your public health employees become more comfortable and efficient using computer technology!

If you *have* participated in the project and would like to inquire about additional intermediate level training, please contact Julie Oler-Manske at (316)-293-2626 or by email at jolerman@kumc.edu.

Award Nominations for Fall KPHA Conference



It's that time again for KPHA to issue a call for nominations for the awards to be presented at the fall conference. Please help us to have a great selection for the judges to choose from. This year you can fill out the form and submit it by email. Just go to the KPHA website listed below to fill out the nomination form. The 2005 KPHA Awards Committee requests nominations for the following awards:

- Samuel J. Crumbine Medal – The highest award given by KPHA is awarded for meritorious service and state, regional, or national recognition related to the improvement of the health of Kansans and/or the environment of the state. Recipients of other KPHA awards may receive this award.
- Special Service Awards – For individuals who have rendered outstanding service to Kansas in the interest of public health and/or environmental improvement. Two special awards may be given annually, one of which may be to a non-member of KPHA.
- Dorothy Woodin Award – Awarded to a public health nurse for outstanding public health nursing services.
- Corporate Public Health Service Award – May be awarded annually to a company or organization which, through policy and activities, makes a significant contribution to the mission of public health and/or environmental improvement of Kansas. There is no requirement that the company or organization be a member of KPHA.
- Jane Addams Award – Awarded to an individual social worker who exemplifies the

qualities of Jane Addams, including a pioneering and trailblazing spirit, and dedication to improving the health of the disadvantaged and the sanitary conditions of communities.

Nominations must be received by *Friday, June 10*. To complete a nomination form go to <http://www.kpha.us>. Additional information for KPHA: phone (785) 233-3103; Fax: (785) 233-3439; E-mail: director@kpha.us.

Public Health Community Award

This year's Crawford County Public Health Community Service Award went to the media. KKOW Radio, KOAM TV, and the Morning Sun received recognition at the Crawford County Commissioners meeting on April 12.



Nurse Practitioner Job Opening

The Unified Government Public Health Department of Wyandotte County is seeking a nurse practitioner to work in its Maternal/Child Health Division, in the area of Family Planning and Prenatal/M&I. Duties include performing physical assessments, including pelvic exams. Will provide pre-natal, post-partum, and routine gynecological care management. Will prescribe medications and order/interpret diagnostic tests within scope of clinic setting. Will assist with writing protocols and procedures. Provides client education on health issues, including all pregnancy options. Strong time management, organizational, and communication skills are essential. Experience in OB/GYN helpful. Must be able to work with a diverse client population; work in a team setting; exercise judgment and refer clients as needed. Bilingual Spanish/English desirable. Forty hour week M-F (days) includes Thursday evening clinic. Part-time hours may be considered. Must be graduate of accredited school of professional nursing and be licensed as a registered nurse in Kansas. Must possess or be eligible for Kansas certification as an ARNP. Must reside in Wyandotte County or be willing to relocate within 12 months. Excellent benefits. Salary range: \$45,428 - \$54,709 based on experience. You may submit your resume or apply to: Unified Govern-

ment Personnel Services, Room 646, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101, Fax 913-573-5006, jobs@wycokck.org. Open until filled.

CONFERENCES

HIV/AIDS/STD's Youth at Risk: Eliminating Disparities Among All Youth

This conference is designed for teachers, school nurses, prevention and care providers, administrators, health professionals, community health planners, physicians, counselors, persons from community-based organizations, members of the faith community, social workers, parents, and public health individuals.

The conference will be held from June 8-10 at the Kansas City Airport Hilton, 8801 NW 112th Street, Kansas City, MO. For more information see http://www.ksde.org/sfp/hiv_aids/in_youth_at_risk.pdf

KPHA Spring Training



Training will be on June 2 – 3 at the Rolling Hills Conference Center, 625 N Hedville Road, Salina. Make Plans Now To Attend! Click here to [download](#) registration brochure. A block of rooms have been reserved at the [Holiday Inn, 1616 W. Crawford St](#) in Salina at \$60 per night. To reserve a room call 785-823-1739 and indicate it is for the Kansas Public Health Association Spring Training. To receive this rate, room reservations must be made by May 27.

Reversing the Tide – Promoting Policies & Programs to Advance the Nation's Health



NACCHO-ASTHO 2005 Joint Conference, July 12 – 15, *The Boston Copley Place*, Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, contact; NACCHO-

ASTHO 2005 Joint Conference Staff, *Telephone:* (202) 371-9090, *Fax:* (202) 371-9797, *E-mail:* jointmeeting@astho.org. Visit the Web site at http://www.astho.org/?template=annual_meeting.html&PHPSESSID=6fba268ea87391597f64420c0e009cce.



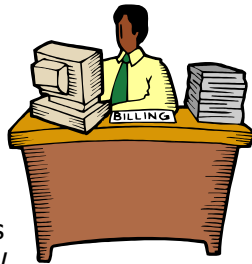
TRAININGS

Billing Workshops

NE Billing Group

Thursday, May 12
Thursday, Aug. 4
Thursday, Nov. 3

Meetings are held at the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Azure Conference Room, 4th Floor, Topeka, from 9 a.m. - noon. For more information contact Anita Hodge at 785-368-8110.



NC Billing Group, from 9 a.m. – noon at the Lincoln County Emergency Services Building. For more information contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639.

NW Billing Group, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the First State Bank Basement, 101 E Cherry, Hill City. For more information contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639.

SC Billing Group, from 9 a.m. – noon, Reno County Health Department, Hutchinson. For more information contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639.

SW Billing Group, from 9 a.m. – noon, Satanta Bank, Satanta. For more information contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639.

Medical Interpreter Training Schedule



Medical interpreter training is 40 hours of intensive, interactive learning for bilingual participants. The projected outcomes are to train qualified bilingual individuals in medical/social service interpreting and to provide educational training to medical and social service

providers on their legal obligations to provide language assistance to limited or non-English speaking clients.

South Central Kansas

University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita
1010 N Kansas, Wichita
Sunflower Room 2202
June 6–10, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information/or registration please contact Cathy Anderson at Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), 1608 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64108 or call 816-471-2808 ext. 124, or e-mail Cathy at canders@jvskc.org. You may also contact Brandi Miller at bmiller@jvskc.org.

GRANT

Children's Oral Health Grant

The American Dental Association Foundation announces funding through the Samuel Harris Fund to improve and maintain children's oral health through community education programs. The main objective of the Samuel Harris Funds is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits. Grant awards are up to \$5,000. Applicants eligible for consideration are community-based, not-for-profit, oral health promotion programs in the United States and its territories. Examples of qualified oral health promotions include, but are not limited to, dental health education conducted at schools, health fairs, and social agencies. Application deadline is July 8.

For complete program information and application guidelines, please visit http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp

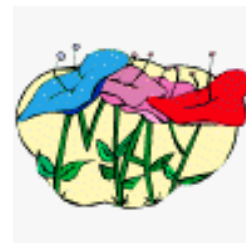
GENERAL WORKSHOPS

Continuing education of interest to the public health workforce is listed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing at:

<http://www.ksbn.org/cne/cnemain.htm> .

Kansas Division of Emergency Management:

<http://www.accesskansas.org/kdem/trainingnew.htm>



Public Health Training Network Satellite Downlinks/Webcasts



To view a complete list of satellite downlinks and webcasts go to PHTN Web site at

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/default.asp> Call Linda Frazier, Distance Learning Coordinator at (785) 625-5663 for assistance.

May Downlinks or Webcasts

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05/05/05 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	<i>The Multi-Jurisdictional Counter Drug Task Force Training Program presents:</i> Kids, Drugs, Crime & Consequences For more information and registration, contact Ed Kronholm at 877-820-0305 or visit "Kids, Drugs, Crime & Consequences"-05 May .
05/06/05 12:00 - 1:30 PM	South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness presents: Psychological Sequelae of Weapons of Mass Destruction on First Responders For more information, contact Video Communications at the Alabama Department of Public Health at (334) 206-5618 or visit http://www.adph.org/alphtn .
05/11/05 1:00 - 2:00 PM	Illinois Department of Public Health Women and Arthritis View flyer . For more information, call Vicky Ritz at 217-785-4475.
05/12/05 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center presents: "Gangs- The American Evolution" For more information and registration, contact Ed Kronholm at 877-820-0305 or visit: "Gangs-The American Evolution -12 May" .
05/18/05 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Illinois Department of Public Health Disaster Preparedness: The Dental Team's Role View flyer . For more information, call Vicky Ritz at 217-785-4475.
05/25/05 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute Presents: "Live Response- The National Response Plan" For more information and registration, contact Ed Kronholm at 877-820-0305 or visit: "Live Response -25 May" .

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS



Look for AHEC's web page at <http://kuahec.kumc.edu> or trainings at <http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us> under the "Additional PH Training Calendar"

NW Kansas – Register or call at 785-628-6128

SW Kansas – Register or call at 620-275-0259

SE Kansas – Register or call at 620-235-4040

To Order Tapes/CDs:

Public Health Foundation Online Bookstore:

<http://bookstore.phf.org/cat20.htm>

CDC BT programs:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/index.asp>

Disaster Site Worker Outreach Training Program, OSHA

<http://www.osha.gov/fso/ote/training/disaster/disaster.html>

Nursing Education

Ft. Hays Nursing: <http://www.fhsu.edu/nursing>

KU Nursing: KU has an on-line RN to BSN completion program:

http://www2.kumc.edu/son/vclassroom/rn_to_bsn.htm

Wichita State University: on-line RN to BSN:

http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=chp_nurs&p=/rntobsnhomepage/

Washburn PHN Certification Program-

<http://www.washburn.edu/sonu> or e-mail Dr. Janice Dunwell at: zzdnwl@washburn.edu

ANA's Web site: <http://www.RNCE.org>

Other Continuing Education Online

The WALD CENTER: <http://www.waldcenter.org>

The Public Health Training Network:

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/default.asp>

KDHE/KALHD Training Calendars:

<http://phtc.calendarhost.com/cgi-bin/calweb/calweb.cgi>

Training Finder: Comprehensive database of distance learning course listings

<http://www.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>

The MMWR Continuing Education Program:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>

MPH Kansas: <http://mph.kumc.edu>

National Library of Medicine –

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

CDC BT Training –

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/index.asp>

The Illinois Public Health Preparedness Center: <http://www.uic.edu/sph/prepare>

Heartland Center for Public Health Preparedness:

http://www.slu.edu/centers/heartland/programs_public.htm

Centers for Public Health Preparedness:

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/CPHPLocations.asp>

Public Health Training Centers:

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/publichealth/phtc.htm>

Other Public Health Workforce Development Centers:

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/resources.asp>

Public Health Workforce Competencies

Bioterrorism and Emergency Readiness Competencies for all Public Health Workers:

<http://www.nursing.hs.columbia.edu/institute-centers/chphsr/btcomps.html>

Competencies Feedback Project by the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice.

<http://www.trainingfinder.org/competencies/index.htm>

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